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Application No.:	**09/376,512**	)
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Title:	**DIFFERENCE EXTRACTION**	)
	BETWEEN TWO VERSIONS OF	)
MAY 2 1 2002	**DATA-TABLES CONTAINING**	)
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	Group Art Unit: **2122**	)
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Sir:

Responsive to Office action mailed on October 2, 2001, a
Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application being
submitted concurrently herewith, Applicant submits the
following amendments and remarks to be entered into the above-
identified patent application and respectfully requests to
pass this application to allowance.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 5, 8, 12, 14, 18, 21, and 25
as follow. A marked-up copy showing the changes in the claims
is enclosed herewith.

1.   A method for generating a compact difference result between an old executable program and

a new executable program; each program including reference entries that contain reference that

refer to other entries in the program; the method comprising the steps of:

    (a)   scanning the old program and for substantially each reference entry perform steps that

    include:

        (i)   replacing the reference of said entry by a distinct label mark, whereby a

        modified old program is generated;

    (b)   scanning the new program and for substantially each reference entry perform steps that

    include:

        (i)   replacing the reference of said entry by a distinct label mark, whereby a

        modified new program is generated;

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